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Identical letters dated 12 March 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I write to express my grave concern following a horrific incident of terrorism in our region.

Yesterday evening, an innocent family in the Israeli community of Itamar was brutally murdered in their sleep on the night of Shabbat — the Jewish Sabbath eve — by a terrorist who broke into their home. Five members of the family were killed, including the mother, the father, an eleven-year-old child, a four-year-old child and a three-month-old baby girl.

All nations and decent people should condemn this vicious and cruel attack. Israel continues to wait for the leaders of the Palestinian Authority to express their condemnation of this terrorist act in unequivocal terms. Statements that deny Palestinian involvement in terrorism — such as those made to the media today by the Foreign Affairs Minister of the Palestinian Authority, Riyad Al-Malki, do not transmit a clear message against terror to the Palestinian people.

The disturbing reports of Palestinians celebrating in the wake of this tragedy illuminate the compelling need to end the culture of incitement that pervades many sectors of Palestinian society. The Palestinian Authority must take much more significant steps to end incitement in mosques, schools and the media; promote mutual understanding; and prepare the Palestinian people for peace.

Israel also expects the Palestinian Authority to command its security services to fully cooperate with Israel in apprehending all of those responsible for this attack — and to take meaningful actions that prevent such crimes from occurring in the future. For its part, Israel will take all necessary measures to protect its citizens and to bring to justice the terrorists who perpetrated this brutal murder.

Israel calls on the Security Council, the Secretary-General and the international community to strongly condemn yesterday's horrific attack, which highlights the significant security challenges that the Government and citizens of Israel continue to face on a daily basis.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Haim **Waxman**
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Letter dated 14 March 2011 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of resolution 7360, adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its extraordinary session, held at the ministerial level on 12 March 2011, in Cairo, regarding the implications of the ongoing events in Libya and the Arab position.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter and its annexes to be circulated as documents of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yahya **Mahmassani**
Ambassador

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Annex to the letter dated 14 March 2011 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

The implications of the current events in Libya and the Arab position

The Council of the League at the ministerial level, at an extraordinary session held at general secretariat headquarters in Cairo on 12 March 2011,

Having considered developments in the grave current events in Libya and their implications, and the crimes and violations that have been committed by the Libyan authorities against the Libyan people and, in particular, the use of military aircraft, cannons and heavy weaponry against the population,

Noting current Security Council consultations and communications and the statements issued by the Gulf Cooperation Council, the European Union and the African Union,

Taking into consideration the appointment by the Secretary-General of the United Nations of a high-level envoy to follow up on humanitarian issues in Libya,

Affirming its resolution No. 7298 dated 2 March 2011 and the statement issued by the Council of the League on 22 February 2011,

Affirming also the need to respect international humanitarian law and the demand to end the crimes that are being perpetrated against the Libyan people, stop the fighting, withdraw Libyan forces from the cities and regions they entered by force, and permit the Libyan people to exercise the right to achieve their demands and build their future and institutions in a democratic environment,

Recalling its commitment to preserve Libyan territorial integrity, regional security, political independence and civil peace; to ensure the safety and security of Libyan citizens, the national unity and independence of the Libyan people and their sovereignty over their territory; and to reject all forms of foreign intervention in Libya; and emphasizing that failure to take the measures necessary to end this crisis will lead to foreign intervention in Libyan internal affairs,

Decides

1. To call upon the Security Council, in view of the deterioration in the situation in Libya, to shoulder its responsibilities and take the measures necessary to immediately impose a no-fly zone on Libyan military aircraft and establish safe havens in areas that are exposed to bombardment, as precautionary measures that will provide protection for the Libyan people and the various foreign nationals resident in Libya while respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of neighbouring States.

2. To cooperate and liaise with the Interim Transitional National Council of Libya, and provide the Libyan people with urgent and sustained support and the necessary protection from the serious violations and grave crimes to which they are being subjected by the Libyan authorities, as a result of which those authorities have forfeited all legitimacy.

3. To renew the call made by member and friendly States, international organizations and Arab and international civil society bodies for the provision through various channels of support and urgent humanitarian assistance to the Libyan people at this critical time in their history; and to express its thanks to the States and organizations that are providing such emergency assistance and contributing to the evacuation of Arab nationals who wish to leave Libya.

4. To continue coordination over the situation in Libya with the United Nations, the African Union, the Organization of Islamic Conference and the European Union.

Resolution No. 7360, extraordinary session, 12 March 2011.

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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of Gabon on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received credentials, signed on 23 February 2011, by the Head of State of Gabon, stating that Mr. Noël Nelson Messone has been appointed representative of Gabon on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

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